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Consumer Price Index – October 2013

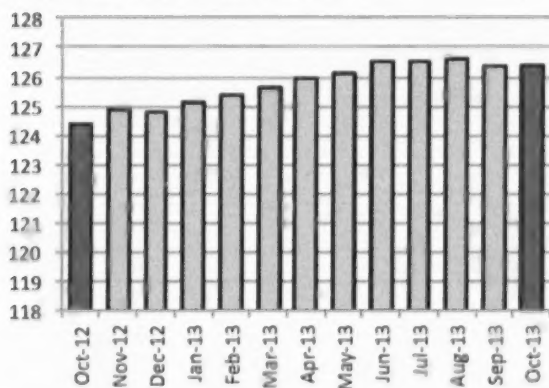
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index rose 1.6% from October 2012. By comparison, the annual price increase was 0.7% for Canada, 0.5% for Edmonton and 1.6% for Whitehorse.

All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

	13-Oct	13-Sep	12-Oct	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				13-Sep	12-Oct	12-Nov 13-Oct	11-Nov 12-Oct	% Change
Yellowknife	126.4	126.4	124.4	-	1.6	125.9	124.1	1.5
Whitehorse	123.6	124.0	121.6	-0.3	1.6	122.5	120.5	1.7
Canada	123.0	123.3	122.2	-0.2	0.7	122.6	121.5	0.9
Edmonton	129.2	129.5	128.5	-0.2	0.5	128.7	127.3	1.1

Compared to October 2012, consumer prices in Yellowknife increased for most major components with the exception of health & personal care. The most notable price increases over the last 12 months were for transportation (3.0%) and shelter (2.2%). The annual increase in shelter is in part a result of higher electricity prices, which have risen 4.7% since October 2012. The increase in transportation is a result of higher prices for both purchasing and leasing passenger vehicles and inter-city transportation (airlines).

CPI - Yellowknife
October 2012 to October 2013



On a monthly basis, prices in Yellowknife remained unchanged in October compared with the preceding month. During the month, price increases were observed for shelter, clothing & footwear, and transportation. These higher prices were offset by lower prices in the other major components including food. This is the second consecutive month that the price of food has decreased.

CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centers are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

Next release of CPI: Friday, December 20, 2013.

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Consumer Price Index, October 2013
Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	13-Oct	13-Sep	12-Oct	% Change from	
				13-Sep	12-Oct
All Items	126.4	126.4	124.4	-	1.6
Food	127.4	127.8	125.0	-0.3	1.9
Food from Stores	124.7	125.3	122.9	-0.5	1.5
Food from Restaurants	134.0	134.0	130.4	-	2.8
Shelter	147.3	146.7	144.1	0.4	2.2
Water, Fuel & Electricity	190.6	190.3	185.1	0.2	3.0
Household Operations & Furnishings	111.4	112.1	110.9	-0.6	0.5
Household Operations	120.3	120.4	118.2	-0.1	1.8
Household Furnishings	93.3	94.8	95.0	-1.6	-1.8
Clothing & Footwear	101.9	99.7	101.7	2.2	0.2
Clothing	95.9	92.5	95.6	3.7	0.3
Footwear	95.2	95.7	96.3	-0.5	-1.1
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	140.6	140.5	138.3	0.1	1.7
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	109.4	109.4	108.9	-	0.5
Transportation	120.8	119.4	117.3	1.2	3.0
Private Transportation	119.9	118.2	116.7	1.4	2.7
Public Transportation	127.5	127.2	122.4	0.2	4.2
Health & Personal Care	116.6	118.3	117.1	-1.4	-0.4
Health Care	117.3	117.0	117.0	0.3	0.3
Personal Care	117.0	120.3	118.2	-2.7	-1.0
Recreation, Education & Reading	100.8	102.9	100.3	-2.0	0.5
Recreation	96.9	99.3	97.2	-2.4	-0.3
Education & Reading	124.2	124.2	119.2	-	4.2
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	158.9	159.1	156.1	-0.1	1.8
Alcoholic Beverages	145.0	145.4	141.7	-0.3	2.3
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	172.6	172.4	171.0	0.1	0.9
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
Food	126.2	126.0	124.2	0.2	1.6
Energy	121.4	121.3	119.4	0.1	1.7
Shelter	117.8	117.9	116.2	-0.1	1.4
Alcoholic Beverages	126.0	125.9	123.9	0.1	1.7
Tobacco Products	125.5	125.4	123.4	0.1	1.7
Housing (1986 Definition)	136.1	136.6	133.6	-0.4	1.9
Energy and Its Components:					
Energy	183.5	183.7	180.9	-0.1	1.4
Electricity	175.5	175.5	167.7	-	4.7
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	252.7	251.9	252.4	0.3	0.1
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	158.4	158.4	157.9	-	0.3
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Additional indexes are available from T-stat and Statistics Canada Catalogue 62-001.
Source: Statistics Canada